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# iOS Programmierung (mit Swift)

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# Swift

## A (not so) Quick Tour

```
print("Hello Würzburg! We ❤️ Swift!")
```

# Swift - A (not so) Quick Tour

we will see:

- 1. The Basics
- 2. Basic Operators
- 3. Strings and Characters
- 4. Collection Types
- 5. Control Flow
- 6. Functions
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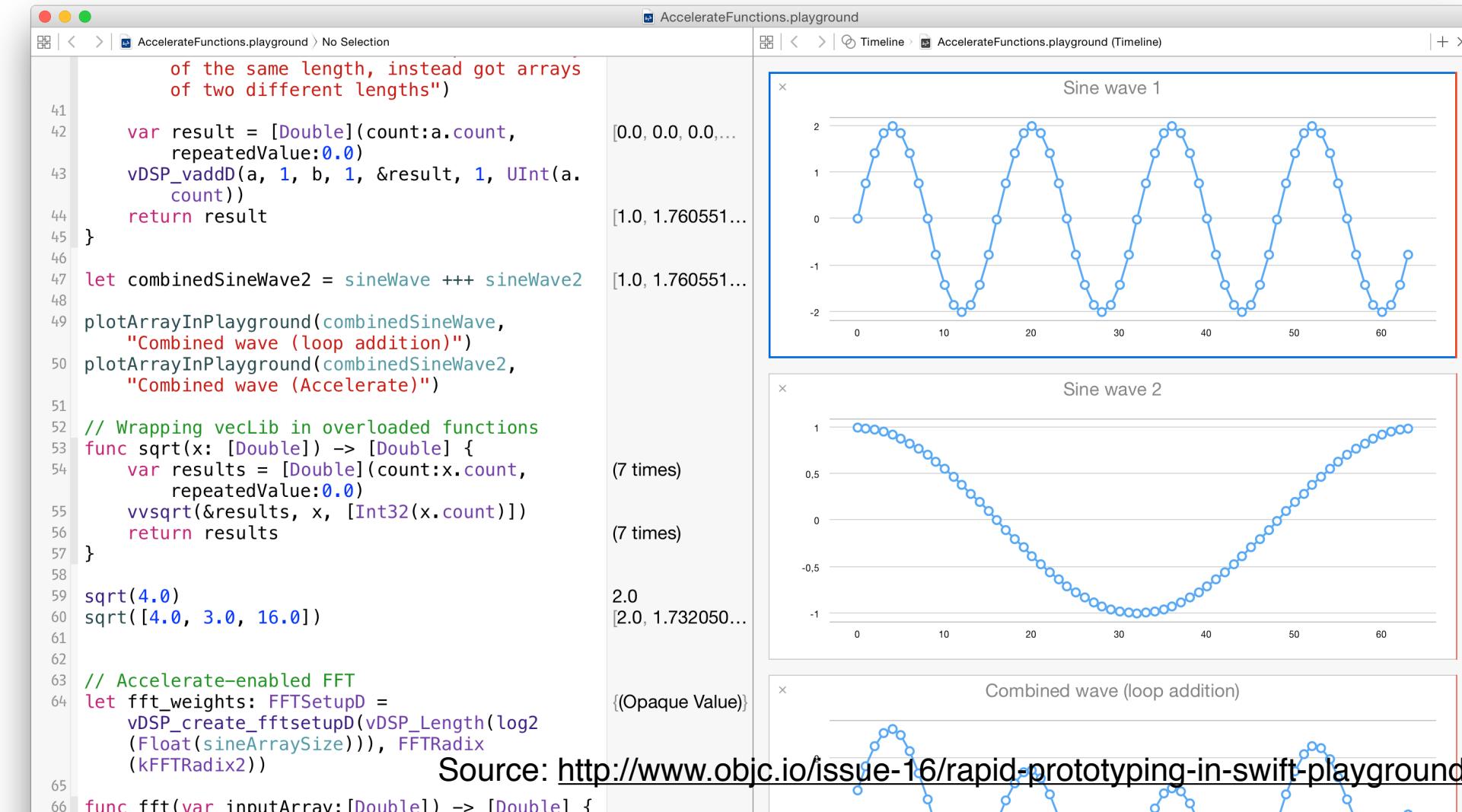
# Playgrounds (1/2)

The image shows a screenshot of the Xcode Playgrounds interface. On the left, the code for the `setupHero(_:_)` function is displayed:

```
func doDidMoveToView(scene : SKScene, delegate : SKPhysicsContactDelegate) {  
    // ===== Blimp Control =====  
    yOffsetForTime = { i in  
        return 80 * sin(i / 10.0)  
    }  
    // ===== Scene Configuration =====  
    // Set up balloon lighting and per-pixel collisions.  
    balloonConfigurator = { b in  
        b.physicsBody.categoryBitMask = CONTACT_CATEGORY  
        b.physicsBody.bitMask = WIND_FIELD_CATEGORY  
        b.lightingBitMask = BALLOON_LIGHTING_CATEGORY  
    }  
    // Load images for balloon explosion.  
    balloonPop = (1...4).map {  
        SKTexture(imageNamed: "explode_0\($0)")  
    }  
    // Install turbulent field forces.  
    var turbulence = SKFieldNode.noiseFieldWithSmoothness(0.7, animationSpeed:0.8)  
    turbulence.categoryBitMask = WIND_FIELD_CATEGORY  
    turbulence.strength = 0.21  
    scene.addChild(turbulence)  
    cannonStrength = 210.0  
    // ===== Scene Initialization =====  
    // Do the rest of the setup and start the scene.  
    setupHero(scene, delegate)  
    setupFan(scene, delegate)  
    setupCannons(scene, delegate)  
}  
  
func handleContact(bodyA : SKSpriteNode, bodyB : SKSpriteNode) {  
    if (bodyA == hero) {  
        bodyB.normalTexture = nil  
        bodyB.runAction(removeBalloonAction)  
    } else if (bodyB == hero) {  
        bodyA.normalTexture = nil  
        bodyA.runAction(removeBalloonAction)  
    }  
}
```

On the right, there are two windows: one showing a 3D scene titled "Balloons" with a blimp, balloons, and a ferris wheel, and another showing a graph of a sine wave with the equation  $y = 80 * \sin(x)$ .

# Playgrounds (2/2)



The image shows a screenshot of an Xcode playground window titled "AccelerateFunctions.playground". The left pane displays Swift code, and the right pane shows three plots generated by the playground.

**Code Snippet:**

```
of the same length, instead got arrays
of two different lengths")

41 var result = [Double](count:a.count,
42     repeatedValue:0.0)
43 vDSP_vaddD(a, 1, b, 1, &result, 1, UInt(a.
44     count))
45 return result
46 }
47 let combinedSineWave2 = sineWave +++ sineWave2
48
49 plotArrayInPlayground(combinedSineWave,
50     "Combined wave (loop addition)")
51 plotArrayInPlayground(combinedSineWave2,
52     "Combined wave (Accelerate)")

53 // Wrapping vecLib in overloaded functions
54 func sqrt(x: [Double]) -> [Double] {
55     var results = [Double](count:x.count,
56         repeatedValue:0.0)
57     vvsqrt(&results, x, [Int32(x.count)])
58     return results
59 }
60 sqrt(4.0)
61 sqrt([4.0, 3.0, 16.0])

62 // Accelerate-enabled FFT
63 let fft_weights: FFTSetupD =
64     vDSP_create_fftsetupD(vDSP_Length(log2
65     (Float(sineArraySize))), FFTRadix
66     (kFFTRadix2))

67 func fft(var inputArr:[Double]) -> [Double] {
```

**Plots:**

- Sine wave 1:** A plot of a sine wave with amplitude ranging from -2 to 2 and x-axis from 0 to 60. The wave has a period of approximately 12 units.
- Sine wave 2:** A plot of a sine wave with amplitude ranging from -1 to 1 and x-axis from 0 to 60. The wave has a period of approximately 30 units.
- Combined wave (loop addition):** A plot of the sum of the two sine waves. The resulting wave has an amplitude ranging from -2 to 2 and x-axis from 0 to 60, showing the periodic summation of the two individual waves.

Source: <http://www.objc.io/issue-16/rapid-prototyping-in-swift-playgrounds.html>



# Welcome to Xcode

Version 6.2 (6C101)

No Recent Projects



## Get started with a playground

Explore new ideas quickly and easily.



## Create a new Xcode project

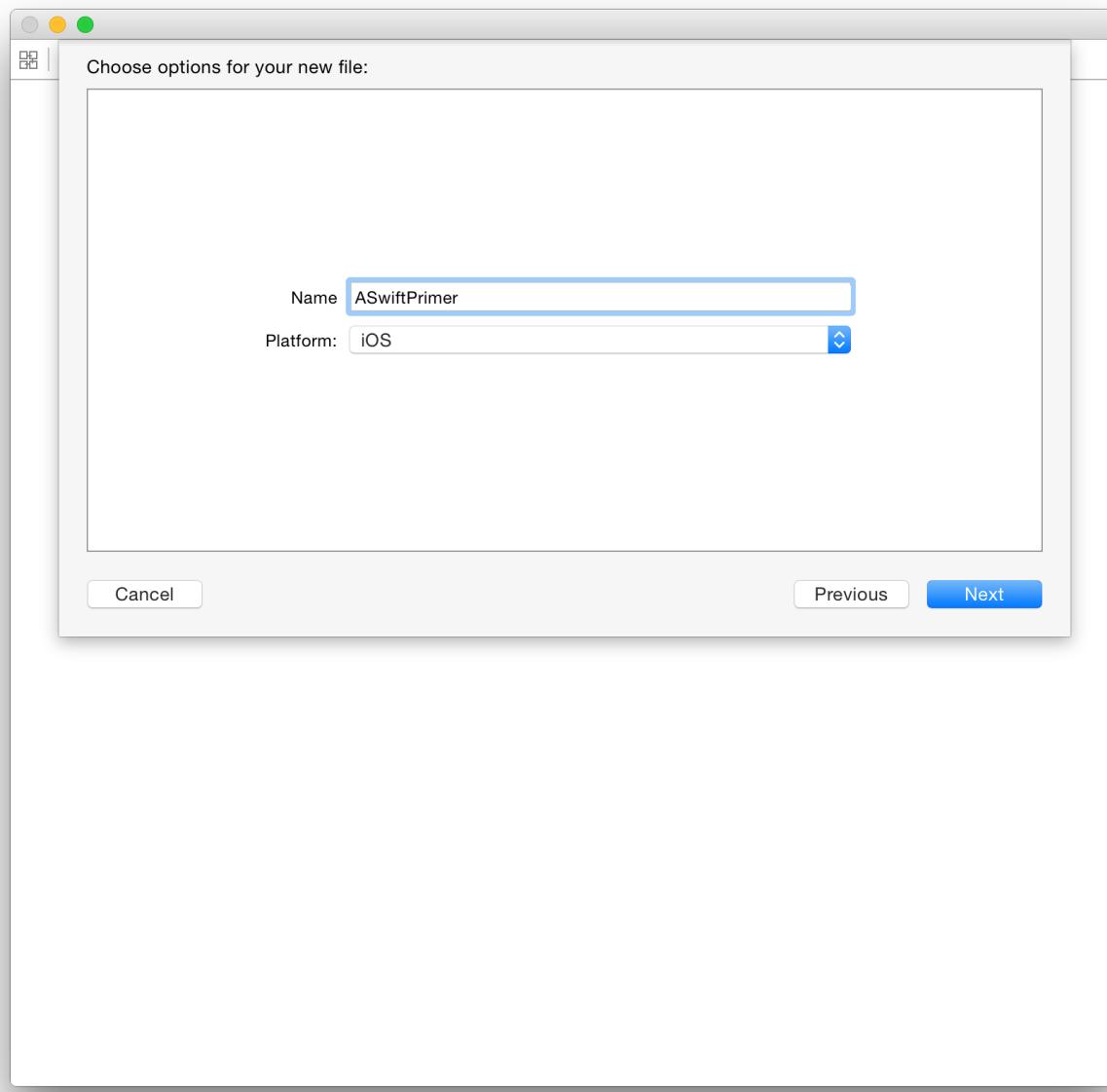
Start building a new iPhone, iPad or Mac application.



## Check out an existing project

Start working on something from an SCM repository.

Open another project...



The screenshot shows the Xcode interface with a playground project. The left sidebar lists files and folders, with '01\_The Basics' selected. The main area displays the playground code:

```
//: [Previous](@previous) | [Next](@next)

print("Hallo Würzburg 🌟")

// Das ist ein Kommentar

/*
 * Das auch!
 */

//MARK: Das ist meine Wichtige Section

//: ## Simple Values
//:
//: Use `let` to make a constant and `var` to make a variable. The value of a
//: constant doesn't need to be known at compile time, but you must assign it a value
//: exactly once. This means you can use constants to name a value that you determine
//: once but use in many places.

//:
var myVariable = 42
myVariable = 50
let myConstant = 42
//myConstant = 32

//: A constant or variable must have the same type as the value you want to assign to
//: it. However, you don't always have to write the type explicitly. Providing a
//: value when you create a constant or variable lets the compiler infer its type. In
//: the example above, the compiler infers that `myVariable` is an integer because
//: its initial value is an integer.

//:
//: If the initial value doesn't provide enough information (or if there is no
//: type information at all), you can specify the type by writing it after the variable, separated by a
```

The output pane shows the result of running the code: "Hallo Würzburg 🌟\n". The right margin has line numbers 42, 50, and 42.

# 04\_Swift2015.playground

The screenshot shows a Xcode interface with a playground document titled "04\_Swift2015\_Final" open. The playground file is named "23\_Generics". The code in the playground is as follows:

```
//: [Previous](@previous) | [Next](@next)

//: ## Generics
//:
//: The problem that generics solve
//:

func swapTwoInts(inout a: Int, inout _ b: Int) {
    let temporaryA = a
    a = b
    b = temporaryA
}

var someInt = 3
var anotherInt = 107
swapTwoInts(&someInt, &anotherInt)
print("someInt is now \(someInt), and anotherInt is now \(anotherInt)")
// prints "someInt is now 107, and anotherInt is now 3"

//: now you could write swap methods for everything

func swapTwoStrings(inout a: String, inout _ b: String) {
```

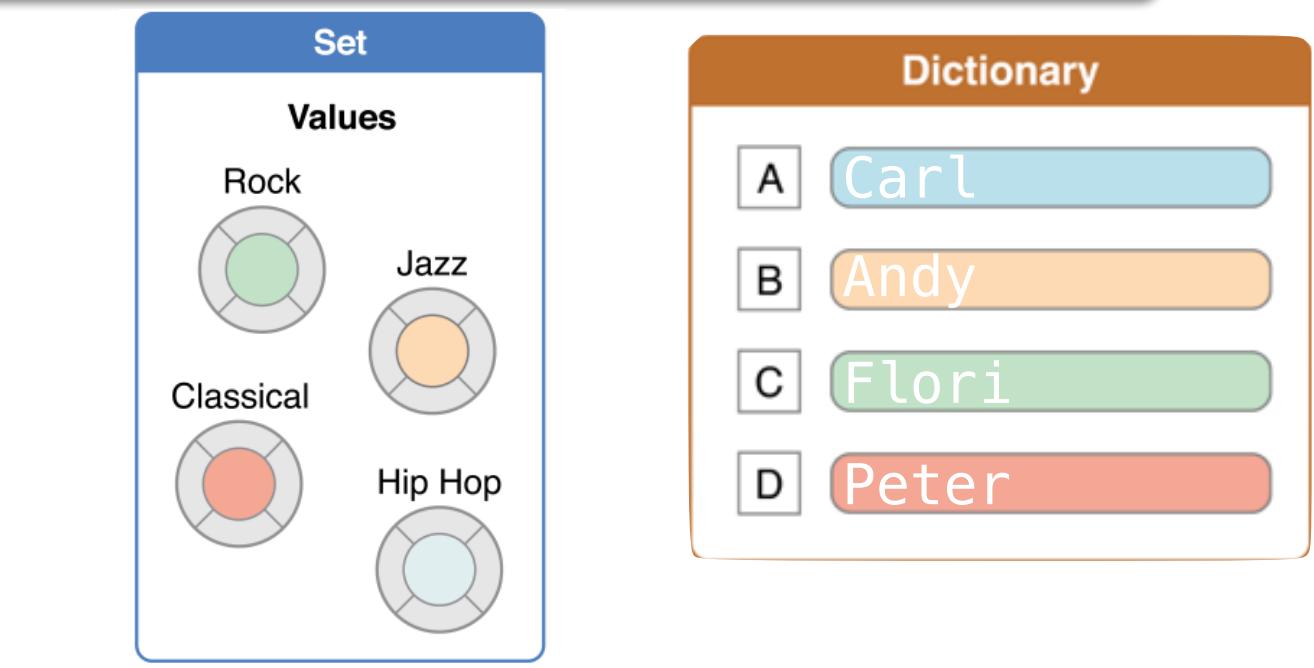
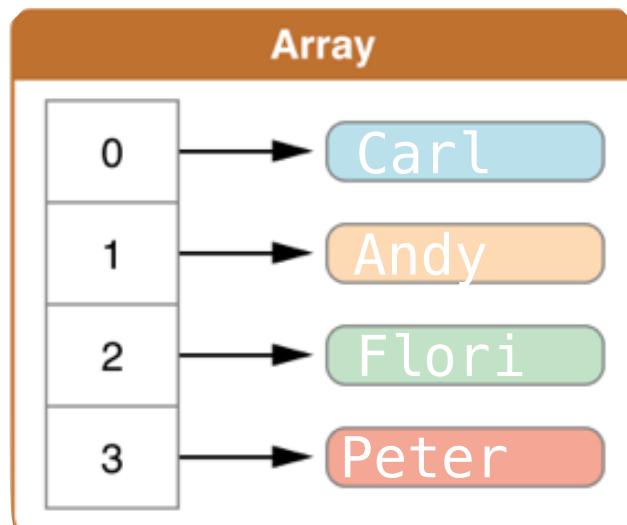
The output of the playground shows the result of the swap:

```
someInt is now 107, and anotherInt is now 3
```

# 04\_Swift2015\_final.playground

# 04: Collections Reminder

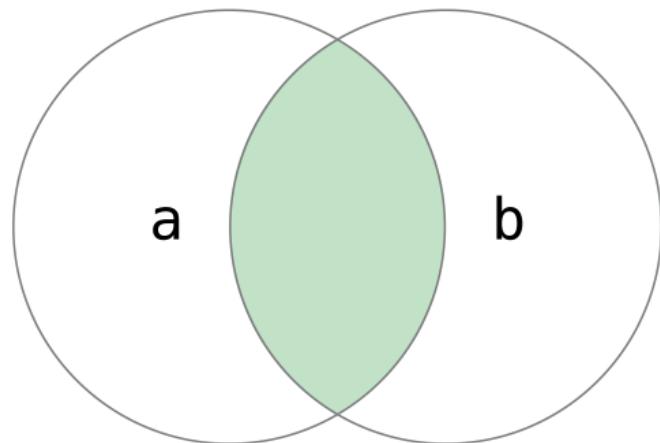
```
[{"A": "Carl", "B": "Andy", "C": "Flori", "D": "Peter"}]
```



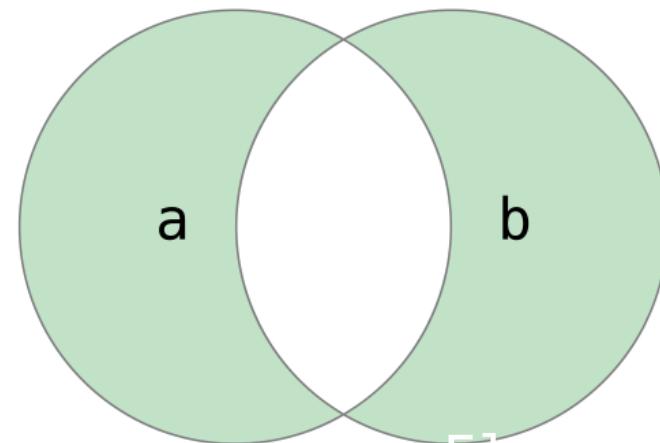
```
["Carl", "Andy", "Flori", "Peter"]
```

# 04: Set operations

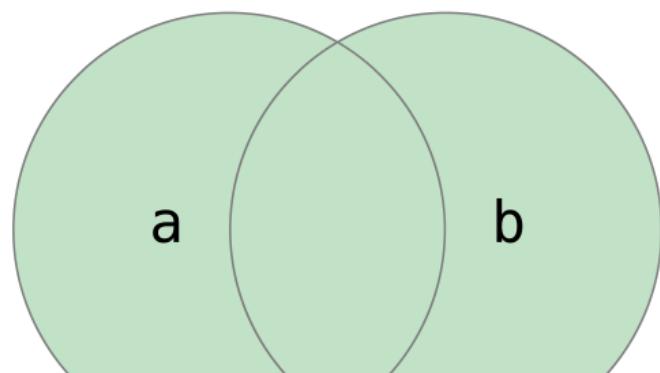
a.intersect(b)



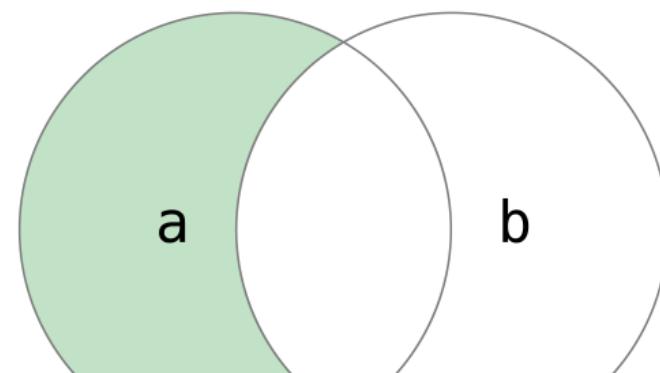
a.exclusiveOr(b)



a.union(b)



a.subtract(b)



# 04: Order of Collections

- In many languages and frameworks (including Swift) sets and dictionaries do not guarantee any kind of order, in contrast to arrays.
- An ordered dictionary is like a normal dictionary, but the keys are in a defined order.
- You'll use this functionality to store search results keyed by search term, making it quick to find results and also to maintain the order for the table view.

# 05: if, let, guard & where (1/3)

```
func whatWeDidLastYearSorry(a : Int?, b: Int?, c:Int?) -> Int? {  
    if let a = a {  
        if let b = b {  
            if let c = c {  
                if a > 0 && b > 0 && c > 0 {  
                    return a * b * c  
                }  
                else {  
                    return nil  
                }  
            }  
            else {  
                return nil  
            }  
        }  
        else {  
            return nil  
        }  
    }  
    else {  
        return nil  
    }  
}
```

Pyramid of Doom

Swift 1.0

# 05: if, let, guard & where (2/3)

```
func swift12MadeItBetter(a : Int?, b: Int?, c:Int?) -> Int? {  
    if let a = a, b = b, c = c {  
        if a > 0 && b > 0 && c > 0 {  
            //do stuff  
            return a * b * c  
        }  
        else {  
            return nil  
        }  
    }  
    else {  
        return nil  
    }  
}
```

```
func whatWeDidLastYearSorry(a : Int?, b: Int?, c:Int?) -> Int? {  
    if let a = a {  
        if let b = b {  
            if let c = c {  
                if a > 0 && b > 0 && c > 0 {  
                    return a * b * c  
                }  
                else {  
                    return nil  
                }  
            }  
            else {  
                return nil  
            }  
        }  
        else {  
            return nil  
        }  
    }  
    else {  
        return nil  
    }  
}
```

Swift 1.0

where makes it even better

```
func letAndWhere(a : Int?, b: Int?, c:Int?) -> Int? {  
    if let a = a, b = b, c = c where a > 0 && b > 0 && c > 0 {  
        //do stuff  
        return a * b * c  
    }  
  
    return nil  
}
```

Swift 1.2

# 05: if, let, guard & where (3/3)

```
func letAndWhere(a : Int?, b: Int?, c:Int?) -> Int? {  
    if let a = a, b = b, c = c where a > 0 && b > 0 && c > 0 {  
        //do stuff  
        return a * b * c  
    }  
  
    return nil  
}
```

```
func nowWithGuard(a : Int?, b: Int?, c:Int?) -> Int? {  
    guard let a = a, b = b, c = c where a > 0 && b > 0 && c > 0 else {  
        return nil  
    }  
  
    //do stuff  
    return a * b * c  
}
```

Swift 2.0

# 07: Closures (1/2)

or “unnamed functions”

```
let age = 28  
let name = "Carl"  
  
receiver.goClosuresStuff( closure )
```

Sender

“I’m sending a message  
and passing it a block of  
code.”

closure ()

Receiver

“( )”  
“I still have access to name  
and age, even though I am  
invoked over here!”

# 07: Closures (2/2)

or “unnamed functions”

```
let age = 28  
let name = "Carl"
```

```
receiver.goClosuresStuff( {  
    print(age)  
    print(name)  
})
```

Sender

“I’m sending a message  
and passing it a block of  
code.”

**closure ()**

Receiver

“( )”  
“I still have access to name  
and age, even though I am  
invoked over here!”

# 08: Enums - Variable Names (1/4)

Names, datatypes and meaning

```
var person = 2

if person == 0 {
    println("Carl")
} else if person == 1 {
    println ("Andy")
} else ...
```

Is persons really about Numbers?

# 08: Enums - Variable Names (2/4)

Names, datatypes and meaning

```
let personCarl = 1  
let personAndy = 2  
let personFlori = 3  
let personPeter = 4  
  
var person = personCarl  
  
if person == personCarl {  
    println("Carl")  
} else if person ==  
personName2{  
    println ("Andy")  
}...
```

Using static variables with a clearer naming

but person is still an Int.

# 08: Enums - Variable Names (3/4)

Names, datatypes and meaning

```
enum Person{  
    case Carl  
    case Andy  
    case Flori  
    case Peter  
}  
  
var person = Person.Carl
```

Using Enumerations to handle  
different cases

# 08: Enums - Variable Names (4/4)

Names, datatypes and meaning

```
enum Person{  
    case Carl  
    case Andy  
    case Flori  
    case Peter  
}  
  
var person = Person.Carl  
  
person = .Andy
```

Or even better, the short  
version :-)

# 09: Classes & Structs

- Define properties to store values
- Define methods to provide functionality
- Define subscripts to provide access to their values using subscript syntax
- Define initializers to set up their initial state
- Be extended to expand their functionality beyond a default implementation
- Conform to protocols to provide standard functionality of a certain kind

Fun Fact: Structs live on stack

# 09: Class only (not for Structs)

- Inheritance enables one class to inherit the characteristics of another.
- Type casting enables you to check and interpret the type of a class instance at runtime.
- Deinitializers enable an instance of a class to free up any resources it has assigned.
- Reference counting allows more than one reference to a class instance.

Fun Fact: Classes live on heap

# 09: Struct vs Class

## Structs (, Enums & Tuples)

- value type
- short lived objects
- objects that are created often
- model objects
- data capsules

## Classes

- reference type
- long lived objects
- controller and view objects
- class hierarchies
  - (inheritance (watch for final))
- objects in the true sense (representing some identity)

If unsure, try a struct first; you can change it later

# 09: Classes & Structs

Fun Fact:

- The public types in Swift's standard library:
- 87% are structs
- 8% enums
- 5% classes
- (maybe it is because it is the standard lib, but it gives a hint, how important structs are)

# 09: Choosing Between Classes and Structures (1/3)

- You can use both classes and structures to define custom data types to use as the building blocks of your program's code.
- structure instances are always passed by value
- class instances are always passed by reference
- This means that they are suited to different kinds of tasks. As you consider the data constructs and functionality that you need for a project, decide whether each data construct should be defined as a class or as a structure.

# 09: Choosing Between Classes and Structures (2/3)

Choose a struct when one or more of these conditions apply:

- The structure's primary purpose is to encapsulate a few relatively simple data values.
- It is reasonable to expect that the encapsulated values will be copied rather than referenced when you assign or pass around an instance of that structure.
- Any properties stored by the structure are themselves value types, which would also be expected to be copied rather than referenced.
- The structure does not need to inherit properties or behavior from another existing type.

# 09: Choosing Between Classes and Structures (3/3)

Examples of good candidates for structures include:

- The size of a geometric shape, perhaps encapsulating a width property and a height property, both of type Double.
- A way to refer to ranges within a series, perhaps encapsulating a start property and a length property, both of type Int.
- A point in a 3D coordinate system, perhaps encapsulating x, y and z properties, each of type Double.

for everything else  
class

# 10: Common Patterns - Singleton

- It is a singleton! :-)
- Please do not try to overuse it
- it is a bit like heroin! Easy to use, hard to get rid of

```
class SomeManagerClass {  
    static let sharedInstance = SomeManagerClass()  
    private init() {} //This prevents others from using  
                      //the default '()' initializer  
                      //for this class.  
    // More class code here  
}
```

```
let singleton = SomeManagerClass.sharedInstance  
singleton.doSomething()
```

# 10: Other Example for static

```
struct AudioChannel {  
    static let thresholdLevel = 10  
    static var maxInputLevel = 0  
    var currentLevel: Int = 0 {  
        didSet {  
            if currentLevel > AudioChannel.thresholdLevel {  
                // cap the new audio level to the threshold level  
                currentLevel = AudioChannel.thresholdLevel  
            }  
            if currentLevel > AudioChannel.maxInputLevel {  
                // store this as the new overall maximum input level  
                AudioChannel.maxInputLevel = currentLevel  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

# 14: Initialization (1/5)

## Creating Objects

```
let dog = Dog()
```

Device Memory

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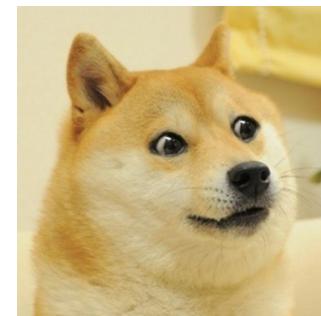
# 14: Initialization (2/5)

## Creating Objects

```
class Dog {  
    let size = "small"  
    let name = "No name"  
  
    func bark() {  
        print("wuff")  
    }  
}
```

```
let dog = Dog()
```

My name is “No name”  
and my size is “small”



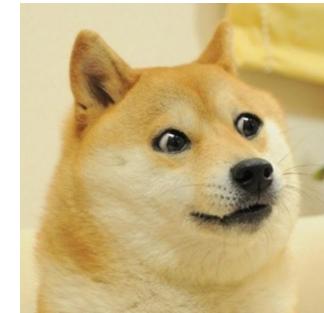
# 14: Initialization (3/5)

## Creating Objects

```
class Dog {  
    var size:String  
    var name:String  
  
    init(name:String, size:String){  
        self.name = name  
        self.size = size  
    }  
    func bark() {  
        print("wuff")  
    }  
}
```

```
let dog = Dog("Dog", "Small")
```

My name is “Dog”  
and my size is “Small”



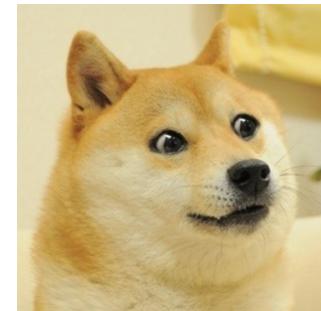
# 14: Initialization (4/5)

## Creating Objects

```
class Dog {  
    var size:String  
    var name:String  
  
    init(){  
        name = "No Name"  
        size = "Small"  
    }  
    init(name:String) {  
        self.name = name  
        self.size = "small"  
    }  
    init(name:String, size:String) {  
        self.name = name  
        self.size = size  
    }  
    func bark() {
```

```
let dog = Dog("Dog")
```

My name is “Dog”  
and my size is “Small”



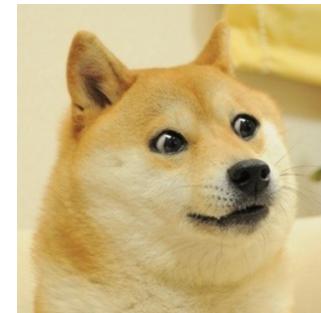
# 14: Initialization (5/5)

## Creating Objects

```
class Dog {  
    var size:String  
    var name:String  
  
    convenience init(){  
        self.init(name:"Dog", size:"small")  
    }  
    convenience init(name:String) {  
        self.init(name:name, size:"small")  
    }  
    init(name:String, size:String) {  
        self.name = name  
        self.size = size  
    }  
    func bark() {  
        print("wuff")  
    }  
}
```

```
let dog = Dog("Dog")
```

My name is “Dog”  
and my size is “Small”



# 16: ARC (1/22)

- ARC (Automatic Reference Counting) allows Swift to track and manage your app's memory usage.
- It automatically frees up memory from unused instances that are no longer in use.
- Reference counting only applies to classes as structures and enumerations are value types.
- Whenever a class instance is stored (to a property, constant or variable) a "**strong reference**" is made. A strong reference ensures that the reference is not deallocated for as long as the strong reference remains.

# 16: ARC (2/22)

```
class Person {  
    let name: String  
    init (name: String) {  
        self.name = name  
    }  
}
```

Source: <https://github.com/iwasrobbed/Swift-CheatSheet#commenting> & [https://developer.apple.com/library/ios/documentation/Swift/Conceptual/Swift\\_Programming\\_Language/TheBasics.html](https://developer.apple.com/library/ios/documentation/Swift/Conceptual/Swift_Programming_Language/TheBasics.html)

# ARC (3/22)

```
class Person {  
    let name: String  
    init (name: String) {  
        self.name = name  
    }  
}
```

```
var person: Person? = Person(name: "Andy")
```

`{}{name "Andy"}`

one instances now

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# 16: ARC (4/22)

```
class Person {  
    let name: String  
    init (name: String) {  
        self.name = name  
    }  
}
```

`{}{name "Andy"}`

```
var person: Person? = Person(name: "Andy")  
var copyOfPerson = person
```

Two instances now

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# 16: ARC (5/22)

```
class Person {  
    let name: String  
    init (name: String) {  
        self.name = name  
    }  
}
```

`{}{name "Andy"}`

```
var person: Person? = Person(name: "Andy")  
var copyOfPerson = person
```

Two instances now

```
person = nil
```

one instances now

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# 16: ARC (6/22)

```
class Person {  
    let name: String  
    init (name: String) {  
        self.name = name  
    }  
}
```

`{}{name "Andy"}`

```
var person: Person? = Person(name: "Andy")  
var copyOfPerson = person
```

Two instances now

```
person = nil
```

one instances now

```
copyOfPerson = nil
```

zero instances now

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# 16: ARC (7/22)

```
class Person {  
    let name: String  
    init (name: String) {  
        self.name = name  
    }  
}
```

`{}{name "Andy"}`

```
var person: Person? = Person(name: "Andy")  
var copyOfPerson = person
```

Two instances now

```
person = nil
```

one instances now

```
copyOfPerson = nil
```

zero instances release :-)

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# 16: ARC (8/22) - Cycles

```
class Person {  
    let name: String  
    init(name: String) { self.name = name }  
    var apartment: Apartment?  
}
```

```
class Apartment {  
    let num: Int  
    init(num: Int) { self.num = num }  
    var tenant: Person?  
}
```

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# 16: ARC (9/22) - Cycles

```
class Person {  
    let name: String  
    init(name: String) { self.name = name }  
    var apartment: Apartment?  
}
```

```
class Apartment {  
    let num: Int  
    init(num: Int) { self.num = num }  
    var tenant: Person?  
}
```

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# 16: ARC (10/22) - Cycles

```
class Person {  
    let name: String  
    init(name: String) { self.name = name }  
    var apartment: Apartment?  
}
```

```
class Apartment {  
    let num: Int  
    init(num: Int) { self.num = num }  
    var tenant: Person?  
}
```

```
var john: Person?  
var number73: Apartment?
```

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# 16: ARC (11/22) - Cycles

```
class Person {  
    let name: String  
    init(name: String) { self.name = name }  
    var apartment: Apartment?  
}
```

```
var john: Person?  
var number73: Apartment?
```

```
class Apartment {  
    let num: Int  
    init(num: Int) { self.num = num }  
    var tenant: Person?  
}
```

```
john = Person(name: "John Appleseed")  
number73 = Apartment(number: 73)
```

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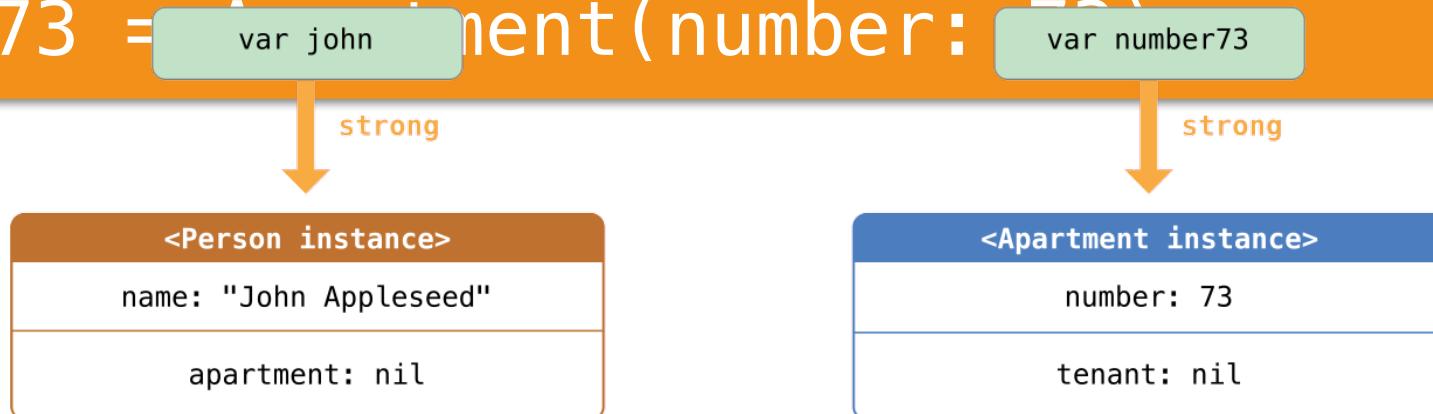
# 16: ARC (12/22) - Cycles

```
class Person {  
    let name: String  
    init(name: String) { self.name = name }  
    var apartment: Apartment?  
}
```

```
var john: Person?  
var number73: Apartment?
```

```
class Apartment {  
    let num: Int  
    init(num: Int) { self.num = num }  
    var tenant: Person?  
}
```

```
john = Person(name: "John Appleseed")  
number73 = Apartment(number: 73)
```



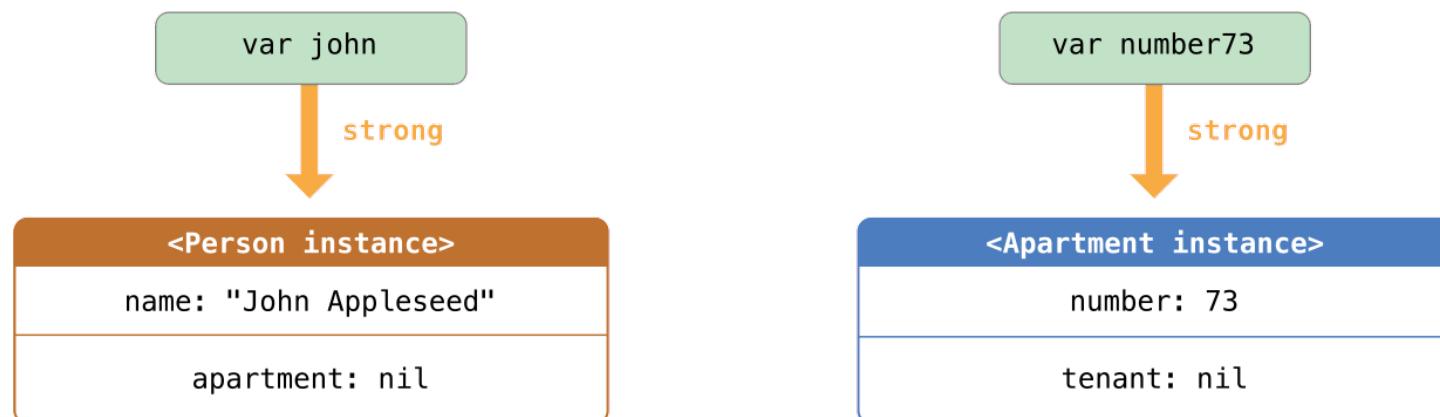
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# 16: ARC (13/22) - Cycles

```
class Person {  
    let name: String  
    init(name: String) { self.name = name }  
    var apartment: Apartment?  
}
```

```
class Apartment {  
    let num: Int  
    init(num: Int) { self.num = num }  
    var tenant: Person?  
}
```

```
var john: Person?  
var number73: Apartment?  
  
john = Person(name: "John Appleseed")  
number73 = Apartment(number: 73)
```



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# 16: ARC (14/22) - Cycles

```
class Person {  
    let name: String  
    init(name: String) { self.name = name }  
    var apartment: Apartment?  
}
```

```
class Apartment {  
    let num: Int  
    init(num: Int) { self.num = num }  
    var tenant: Person?  
}
```

```
var john: Person?  
var number73: Apartment?  
  
john = Person(name: "John Appleseed")  
number73 = Apartment(number: 73)
```

```
john!.apartment = number73  
number73!.tenant = john
```



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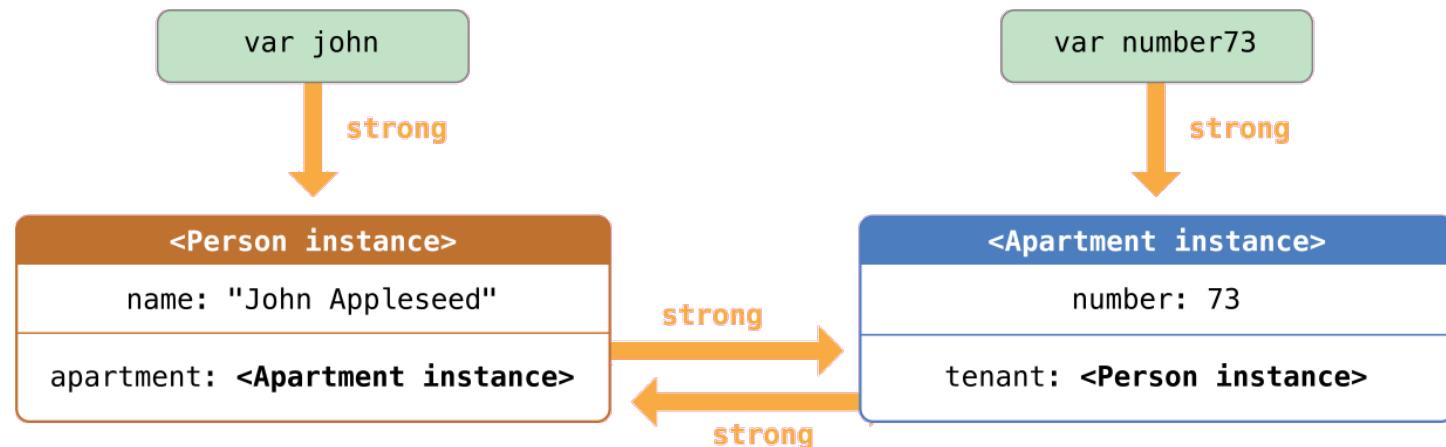
# 16: ARC (15/22) - Cycles

```
class Person {  
    let name: String  
    init(name: String) { self.name = name }  
    var apartment: Apartment?  
}
```

```
class Apartment {  
    let num: Int  
    init(num: Int) { self.num = num }  
    var tenant: Person?  
}
```

```
var john: Person?  
var number73: Apartment?  
  
john = Person(name: "John Appleseed")  
number73 = Apartment(number: 73)
```

```
john!.apartment = number73  
number73!.tenant = john
```



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# 16: ARC (16/22) - Cycles

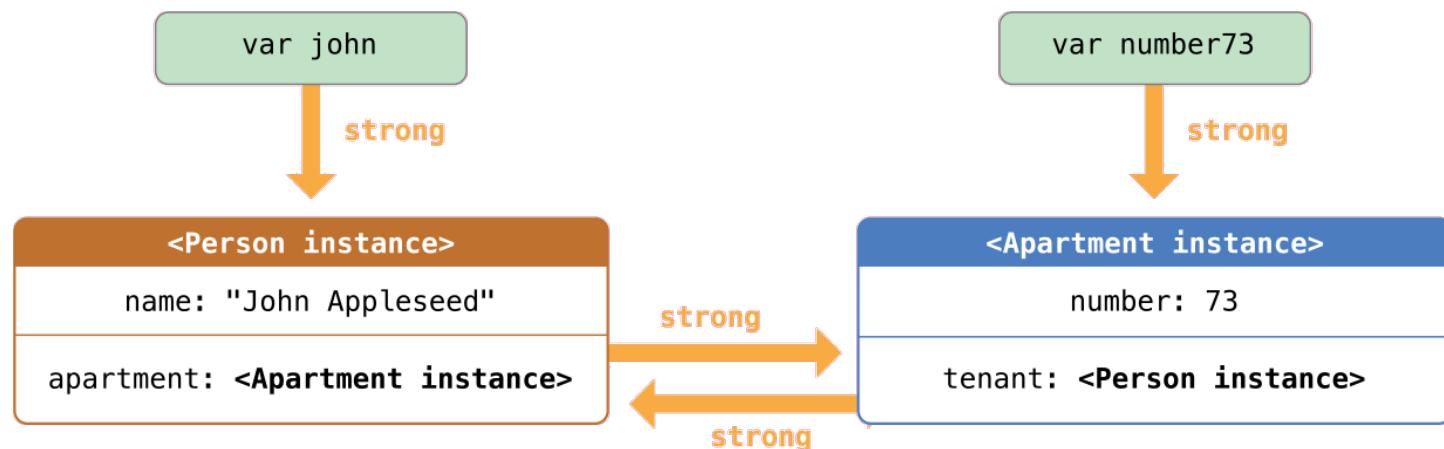
```
class Person {  
    let name: String  
    init(name: String) { self.name = name }  
    var apartment: Apartment?  
}
```

```
class Apartment {  
    let num: Int  
    init(num: Int) { self.num = num }  
    var tenant: Person?  
}
```

```
var john: Person?  
var number73: Apartment?  
  
john = Person(name: "John Appleseed")  
number73 = Apartment(number: 73)
```

```
john!.apartment = number73  
number73!.tenant = john
```

```
john = nil  
number73 = nil
```



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# 16: ARC (17/22) - Cycles

```
class Person {  
    let name: String  
    init(name: String) { self.name = name }  
    var apartment: Apartment?  
}
```

```
class Apartment {  
    let num: Int  
    init(num: Int) { self.num = num }  
    var tenant: Person?  
}
```

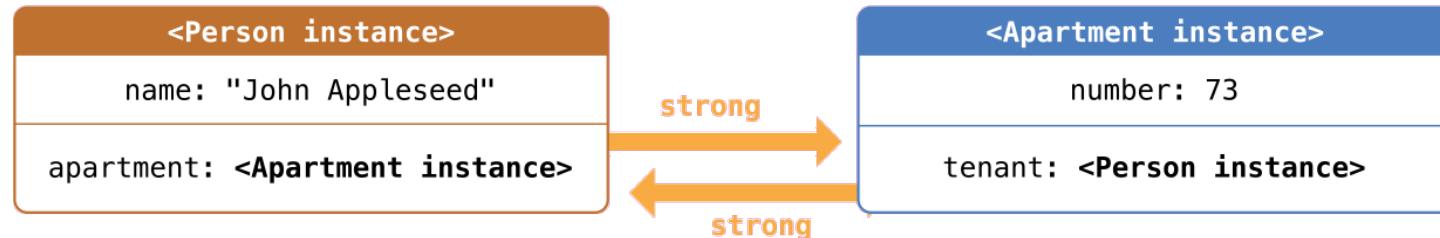
```
var john: Person?  
var number73: Apartment?  
  
john = Person(name: "John Appleseed")  
number73 = Apartment(number: 73)
```

```
john!.apartment = number73  
number73!.tenant = john
```

```
john = nil  
number73 = nil
```

var john

var number73



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# 16: ARC (18/22) - Cycles

```
class Person {  
    let name: String  
    init(name: String) { self.name = name }  
    var apartment: Apartment?  
}
```

```
class Apartment {  
    let num: Int  
    init(num: Int) { self.num = num }  
    var tenant: Person?  
}
```

```
var john: Person?  
var number73: Apartment?  
  
john = Person(name: "John Appleseed")  
number73 = Apartment(number: 73)
```

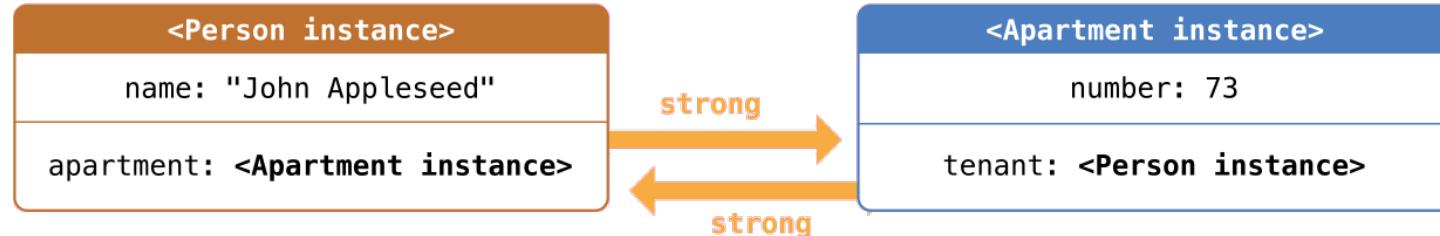
```
john!.apartment = number73  
number73!.tenant = john
```

```
john = nil  
number73 = nil
```

The strong references between the Person instance and the Apartment instance remain and cannot be broken.

var john

var number73



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# 16: ARC (19/22) - Weak

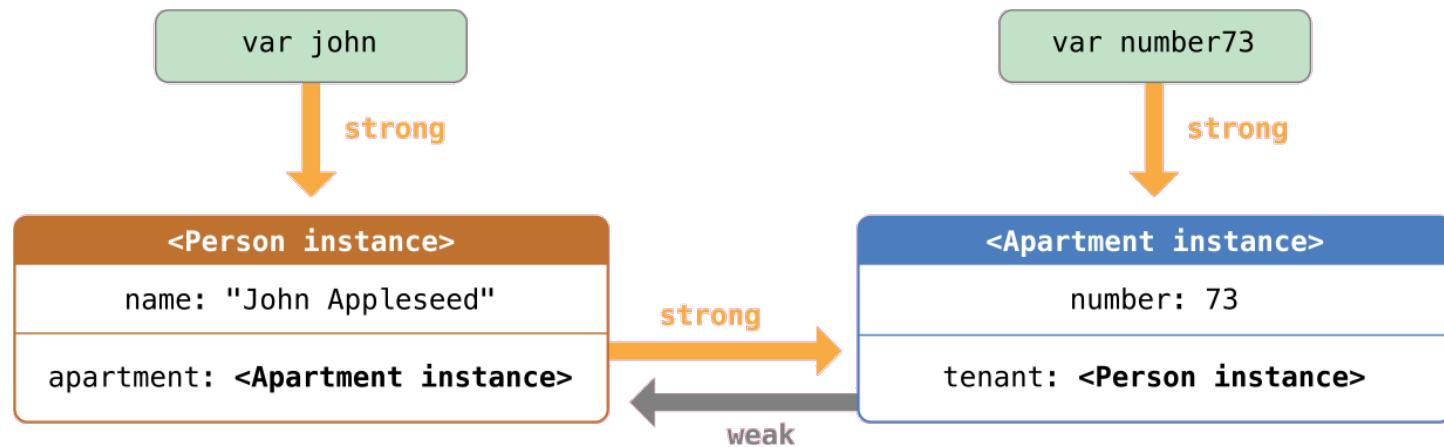
```
class Person {  
    let name: String  
    init(name: String) { self.name = name }  
    var apartment: Apartment?  
}
```

```
john!.apartment = number73  
number73!.tenant = john
```

```
class Apartment {  
    let num: Int  
    init(num: Int) { self.num = num }  
    weak var tenant: Person?  
}
```

```
var john: Person?  
var number73: Apartment?  
  
john = Person(name: "John Appleseed")  
number73 = Apartment(number: 73)
```

WEAK to the rescue!



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# 16: ARC (20/22) - Weak

```
class Person {  
    let name: String  
    init(name: String) { self.name = name }  
    var apartment: Apartment?  
}
```

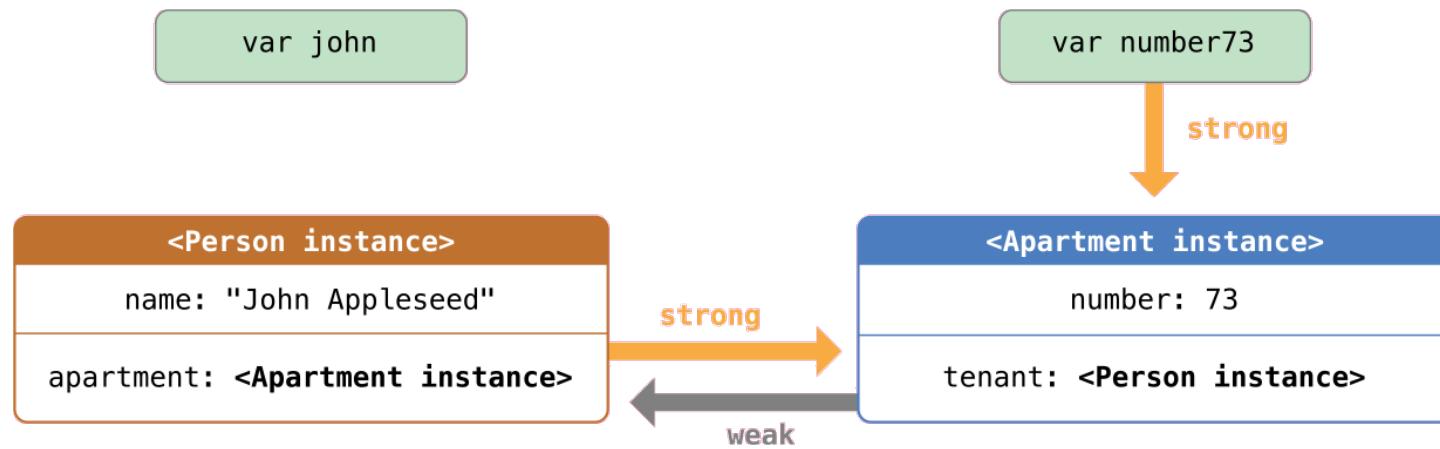
```
class Apartment {  
    let num: Int  
    init(num: Int) { self.num = num }  
    weak var tenant: Person?  
}
```

```
var john: Person?  
var number73: Apartment?  
  
john = Person(name: "John Appleseed")  
number73 = Apartment(number: 73)
```

```
john!.apartment = number73  
number73!.tenant = john
```

```
john = nil
```

WEAK to the rescue!



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# 16: ARC (21/22) - Weak

```
class Person {  
    let name: String  
    init(name: String) { self.name = name }  
    var apartment: Apartment?  
}
```

```
john!.apartment = number73  
number73!.tenant = john
```

```
john = nil
```

```
number73 = nil
```

```
class Apartment {  
    let num: Int  
    init(num: Int) { self.num = num }  
    weak var tenant: Person?  
}
```

```
var john: Person?  
var number73: Apartment?  
  
john = Person(name: "John Appleseed")  
number73 = Apartment(number: 73)
```

WEAK to the rescue!



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# 16: ARC (22/22) - Cycles

```
class Person {  
    let name: String  
    init(name: String) { self.name = name }  
    var apartment: Apartment?  
}
```

```
class Apartment {  
    let num: Int  
    init(num: Int) { self.num = num }  
    var tenant: Person?
```

```
var john: Person?  
var number73: Apartment?
```

```
john =  
number7
```

```
john!.a  
number7
```

Avoid strong  
reference cycles!  
Use weak!

apartment: nil

tenant: nil

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# 17: Optional Chaining

- is a process for querying and calling properties, methods, and subscripts on an optional that might currently be nil.
- If the optional contains a value, the property, method, or subscript call succeeds; if the optional is nil, the property, method, or subscript call returns nil.
- can be chained together

```
person?.musicPreferences
```

```
person?.musicPreferences?.favoriteSong?.artist
```

```
if let roomCount = john.residence?.numberOfRooms {  
    println("John's residence has \(roomCount) room(s).")  
}
```

# 19: Type casting (1/3)

- Sometimes it is necessary to cast an object into a specific class or data type. Examples of this would be casting from a Float to an Int or from a UITableViewCell to a subclass such as AwesomeTableViewCell.

is

&

as

# 19: Type casting is (2/3)

- Operator **is**

- The **is** operator returns **true** if an instance is of that object type
- and returns **false** if it does not.

```
if item is Movie {  
    ++movieCount  
    println("It is a movie.")  
} else if item is Song {  
    ++songCount  
    println("It is a song.")  
}
```

# 19: Type casting as 3/3

- Operator **as**
- If you want to be able to easily access the data during one of these checks, you can use `as?` to optionally (or `as!` to force) unwrap the object when necessary:

```
for item in library {  
    if let movie = item as? Movie {  
        println("Director: \\" + movie.director + "\")  
    } else if let song = item as? Song {  
        println("Artist: \\" + song.artist + "\")  
    }  
}
```

# 19: Casting from Generic Types

- If you're working with `AnyObject` objects given from the Cocoa API, you can use:

```
for movie in someObjects as! [Movie] {  
    // do stuff  
}
```



# 21: Protocols (1/4)

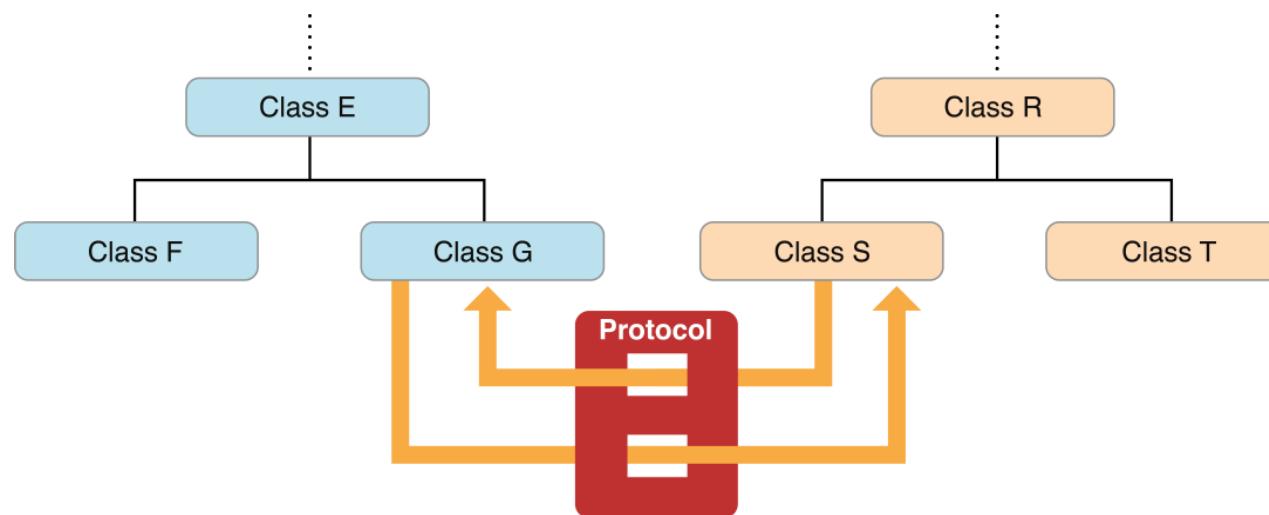
- Protocols define a required set of functionality (including methods and properties) for a class, structure or enumeration.
- Protocols are "adopted" by a class, structure or enumeration to provide the implementation.  
This is called "conforming" to a protocol.
- As you should already be aware, protocols are often used for delegation.

```
protocol FirstProtocol {  
    // protocol definition goes here  
}
```

```
class SomeClass: SomeSuperclass, FirstProtocol {  
    // class definition goes here  
}
```

# 21: Protocols (2/4)

- Protocols Define Messaging Contracts
- Using protocols, two classes can communicate with each other to interchange data (or whatever is necessary)



Source: Apple - Start Developing iOS Apps Today

# 21: Protocols (3/4)

I can cook anything,  
as long as it is Cookable

Cook

Cookable  
Protocol

Anything that can cook  
must implement the  
cooking methods.

ChineseFood

GermanFood

ItalianFood

# 21: Protocols (4/4)

Cook

```
class ChineseFood : Cookable {  
}
```

```
class GermanFood : Cookable {  
}
```

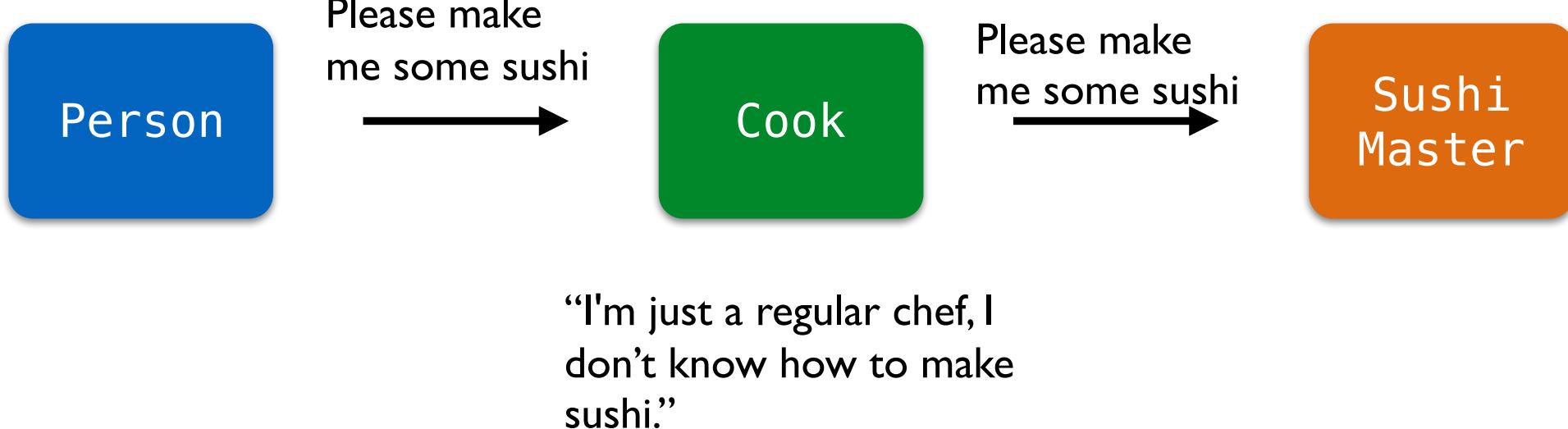
```
class ItalianFood : Cookable {  
}
```

Classes which implements the Cookable promise to implement the cooking function.

Cookable Protocol

```
protocol Cookable {  
    func cooking()  
}
```

# 21: Delegates (1/5)



# 21: Delegates (2/5)

Hand of functionalities to another object



“I'm just a ViewController I  
don't know how to make  
new Cells.”

# 21: Delegates (3/5)

Hand of functionalities to another object



I know an Object which implements the delegation

# 21: Delegates (4/5)

1. Create a delegate protocol that defines the responsibilities of the delegate.
2. Create a delegate property in the delegating class to keep track of the delegate.
3. Adopt and implement the delegate methods in the delegate class.
4. Call the delegate from the delegating object.

## Swift Anomaly

Objective-C supports optional protocol methods.  
Swift only allows optional protocol requirements if you mark the protocol with the @objc attribute.  
If you use @objc you can then only use the protocol with class types.

# 21: Delegates (5/5)

## 1. The protocol

```
protocol CookableDelegate: class {  
    func cooking()  
}
```

## 2a. the delegate property

```
weak var delegate:CookableDelegate?
```

## 2b. assign

```
detailViewController.delegate = self
```

## 3. Adopt and implement the delegate methods

```
extension AsianFood: CookableDelegate {  
    func cooking() {  
        // do stuff like asian cooking  
    }  
}
```

## 4. call the delegate from the delegating object

```
delegate?.cooking(self)
```

# 21 & 22: Mixins over Inheritance (1/3)

```
class CommonViewController: UIViewController {  
    func setup()  
    func onButtonClicked()  
    var burger: Burger?  
    didSet {  
        burger?.setup()  
    }  
  
    class MyViewController: CommonViewController {  
        func viewDidLoad() {  
            super.viewDidLoad()  
            setupButton()  
        }  
    }  
}
```

CommonViewController is most of the time a failure.  
Because if you need an UITableViewController or UICollectionView  
you are fucked.

Source: [Olivier Halligon: Mixins over Inheritance](#)

# 21 & 22: Mixins over Inheritance (2/3)

```
class CommonViewController: UIViewController {  
    func s() {}  
    func d() {}  
    var bu  
    didS  
}  
  
class My  
    func v  
    super  
    setup  
}  
}
```

Prefer  
Composition  
over  
Inheritance.

st of the time a failure.  
ou need an  
[CollectionViewController  
fucked.

Source: [Olivier Halligon: Mixins over Inheritance](#)

# 21 & 22: Mixins over Inheritance (3/3)

```
class BurgerMenuManager {  
    func setupBurgerMenu() { ... }  
    func onBurgerMenuTapped() { ... }  
    func burgerMenuIsOpen: Bool { didSet { ... } }  
}  
  
class MyViewController: UIViewController {  
    var menuManager: BurgerMenuManager()  
    func viewDidLoad() {  
        super.viewDidLoad()  
        menuManager.setupBurgerMenu()  
    }  
}  
  
class MyOtherViewController: UITableViewController {  
    var menuManager: BurgerMenuManager()  
    func viewDidLoad() {  
        super.viewDidLoad()  
        menuManager.setupBurgerMenu()  
    }  
}
```

CommonViewController is most of the time a failure.  
Because if you need an  
UITableViewController or UICollectionViewController  
you are fucked.

Prefer  
Composition  
over  
Inheritance.

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# 26: Swift Standard Library (1/2)

The Swift standard library implements the basic data types, algorithms, and protocols you use to write apps in Swift. It includes high-performance fundamental data types such as `String` and `Array`, along with generic algorithms such as `sort()` and `filter()`. Powerful protocols that describe shared traits and behaviors define reusable building blocks for higher level types. Classes in the Foundation framework with standard library counterparts—such as `NSArray` and `Array`—are automatically bridged. When you work with Objective-C frameworks, your Swift code gains the performance improvements and flexibility of the Swift standard library.

On each page of this playground, you will experiment with Swift standard library types and high-level concepts using visualizations and practical examples. You will also learn how the Swift standard library uses protocols and generics to express powerful constraints.

- [Text](#)
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  - [Customizing Textual Representations](#)
- [Sequences and Collections](#)
  - [Understanding Value Semantics](#)
  - [Processing Sequences and Collections](#)
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<https://developer.apple.com/library/prerelease/ios/documentation/General/Reference/SwiftStandardLibraryReference/>

# 26: Swift Standard Library (2/2)

```
abs(_)
alignof(_)
alignofValue(_)
anyGenerator<G : GeneratorType>(_: G) -> AnyGenerator<G.Element>
anyGenerator<Element>(_: () -> Element?) -> AnyGenerator<Element>
assert(_:_:file:line:)
assertionFailure(_:_:file:line:)
debugPrint(_:_:separator:terminator:)
debugPrint(_:_:separator:terminator:toStream:)
dump(_:_:name:indent:maxDepth:maxItems:)
dump(_:_:name:indent:maxDepth:maxItems:)
fatalError(_:_:file:line:)
getVaList(_)
isUniquelyReferenced(_)
isUniquelyReferencedNonObjC<T : AnyObject>(_: T?) -> Bool
isUniquelyReferencedNonObjC<T : AnyObject>(_: T) -> Bool
max(_:_)
max(_:_:_:_)
min(_:_)
min(_:_:_:_)
numericCast<T : UnsignedIntegerType, U : UnsignedIntegerType>(_: T) -> U
numericCast<T : UnsignedIntegerType, U : _SignedIntegerType>(_: T) -> U
numericCast<T : _SignedIntegerType, U : _SignedIntegerType>(_: T) -> U
numericCast<T : _SignedIntegerType, U : UnsignedIntegerType>(_: T) -> U
precondition(_:_:file:line:)
preconditionFailure(_:_:file:line:)
print(_:_:separator:terminator:)
print(_:_:separator:terminator:toStream:)
readLine(stripNewline:)
sizeof(_)
sizeofValue(_)
strideof(_)
strideofValue(_)
swap(_:_)
transcode(_:_:_:_:stopOnError:)
unsafeAddressOf(_)
unsafeBitCast(_:_)
unsafeDowncast(_)
unsafeUnwrap(_)
withExtendedLifetime<T, Result>(_:_: T, _: T throws -> Result) rethrows -> Result
withExtendedLifetime<T, Result>(_:_: () throws -> Result) rethrows -> Result
withUnsafeMutablePointer(_:_:_)
withUnsafeMutablePointers(_:_:_:_)
withUnsafeMutablePointers(_:_:_:_:_)
withUnsafePointer(_:_:_)
withUnsafePointers(_:_:_:_)
withUnsafePointers(_:_:_:_:_)
withVaList<R>(_:_: [CVarArgType], _: CVaListPointer -> R) -> R
withVaList<R>(_:_: VaListBuilder, _: CVaListPointer -> R) -> R
zip(_:_:_)
```

[https://developer.apple.com/library/prerelease/ios/documentation/Swift/Reference/Swift\\_StandardLibrary\\_Functions/index.html](https://developer.apple.com/library/prerelease/ios/documentation/Swift/Reference/Swift_StandardLibrary_Functions/index.html)

# Extra - Ternary Conditional Operator

```
question ? answer1 : answer2
```

- short for:

```
if question {  
    answer1  
} else {  
    answer2  
}
```

- Example:

```
let rowHeight = contentHeight + (hasHeader ? 50 : 20)
```

# Extra - Nil Coalescing Operator

```
(a ?? b)
```

- short for:

```
a != nil ? a! : b
```

- Example:

```
let trackName = result["trackName"] as? String  
let collectionName = result["collectionName"] as? String  
let name : String = trackName ?? collectionName
```

```
let name = trackName ?? collectionName ?? "Untitled"
```

# Optional Binding

- You can unwrap an optional in both a "safe" and "unsafe" way.  
The safe way is to use *Optional Binding*:

```
let possibleString : String? = "Hello"
if let actualString = possibleString {
    // actualString is a normal (non-optional) String value
    // equal to the value stored in possibleString
    print(actualString)
}
else {
    // possibleString did not hold a value, handle that
    // situation
}
```

# Unwrapping Optionals

- Sometimes you know for sure that a variable holds an actual value and you can assert that with *Forced Unwrapping* by using an exclamation point (!):

```
let possibleString : String? = "Hello"  
print(possibleString!)
```

- An *Implicitly Unwrapped Optional* is an optional that does not need to be unwrapped because it is done implicitly. These types of optionals are declared with an ! instead of a ?:

```
let possibleString : String!  
print(possibleString)
```

# Implicitly Unwrapped Optionals 1/4

4 use cases

## 1. A Constant That Cannot Be Defined During Initialization

2. Interacting with an Objective-C API
3. When Your App Cannot Recover From a Variable Being nil
4. NSObject Initializers

```
class MyView : UIView {  
    @IBOutlet var button : UIButton  
    var buttonOriginalWidth : CGFloat!  
  
    override func viewDidLoad() {  
        self.buttonOriginalWidth = self.button.frame.size.width  
    }  
}
```

# Implicitly Unwrapped Optionals 2/4

4 use cases

1. A Constant That Cannot Be Defined During Initialization
- 2. Interacting with an Objective-C API**
3. When Your App Cannot Recover From a Variable Being nil
4. NSObject Initializers

```
//MARK: UITableViewDataSource
override func tableView(tableView: UITableView!,  
cellForRowAtIndexPath indexPath: NSIndexPath!) ->  
UITableViewCell? { return nil }
```

# Implicitly Unwrapped Optionals 3/4

4 use cases

1. A Constant That Cannot Be Defined During Initialization
2. Interacting with an Objective-C API
- 3. When Your App Cannot Recover From a Variable Being nil**
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# Implicitly Unwrapped Optionals 4/4

## 4 use cases

1. A Constant That Cannot Be Defined During Initialization
2. Interacting with an Objective-C API
3. When Your App Cannot Recover From a Variable Being nil

## 4. **NSObject Initializers**

```
var image : UIImage? = UIImage(named: "NonExistentImage")
if image.hasValue {
    println("image exists")
}
else {
    println("image does not exist")
}
```

# !Implicitly Unwrapped Optionals

2 NOT use cases

1. Lazily Calculated Member Variables
2. Everywhere Else

```
class FileSystemItem {  
}  
  
class Directory : FileSystemItem {  
    @lazy var contents : [FileSystemItem] = {  
        var loadedContents = [FileSystemItem]()  
        // load contents and append to loadedContents  
        return loadedContents  
    }()  
}
```

# 5 Alternatives for Implicitly Unwrapped Optionals

1. Optional Chaining ?
2. Nil Coalescing ??
3. You can map optionals
4. switch
5. Comparision == and !=

Source: [Apple - Start Developing iOS Apps Today](#)

# The Rule of Conditional Binding Cascades

“Unless you’re mixing var and let conditional bindings, use a single if let or if var introduction. Add liberal whitespace as needed.”

Instead of:

```
if let x = x, let y = y, let z = z {blah}
```

use:

```
if let x = x, y = y, z = z {blah}
```

Xcode aligns:

```
if let
  x = x,
  y = y,
  z = z {
    ...blah...
}
```

# The Rule of Collection Creation

“Use explicit typing and empty collections.”

Instead of:

```
var x = [String: Int]()
var y = [Double]()
var z = Set<String>()
var mySet = MyOptionSet()
```

use:

```
var x: [String: Int] = [:]
var y: [Double] = []
var z: Set<String> = []
var mySet: MyOptionSet = []
```

# The Rule of isEmpty

“If you’re testing a collection’s count, you’re probably doing it wrong.”

Instead of:

```
count == 0
```

use:

```
isEmpty
```

# The Rule of Pattern Matching Keywords

“When everything’s a binding, unify your bindings.”

Instead of:

```
if case (let x?, let y?) = myOptionalTuple {  
    print(x, y)  
}
```

use:

```
if case let (x?, y?) = myOptionalTuple {  
    print(x, y)  
}
```

# The Rule of readability (1/2)

Instead of:

```
if (game.state == running || trainingMode) {}
```

write:

```
let shouldPauseGame = game.state == running || trainingMode  
if shouldPauseGame {}
```

and instead of:

```
if buttonIndex == 0
```

write:

```
if buttonIndex == StartButton
```

# The Rule of readability (2/2)

- Clarity at the point of use is your most important goal.  
Code is read far more than it is written.
- Clarity is more important than brevity.  
Although Swift code can be compact, it is a non-goal to enable the smallest possible code with the fewest characters.  
Brevity in Swift code, where it occurs, is a side-effect of the strong type system and features that naturally reduce boilerplate.
- Write a Documentation Comment for every method or property in Swift's dialect of Markdown.  
Ideally, the API's meaning can be understood from its signature and its one- or two-sentence summary:

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# The Rule of !

“Every time you use an exclamation point in Swift,  
a kitten dies.”



Wherever possible, avoid forced casts and forced unwrapping.

# Every program starts small (please commit often)

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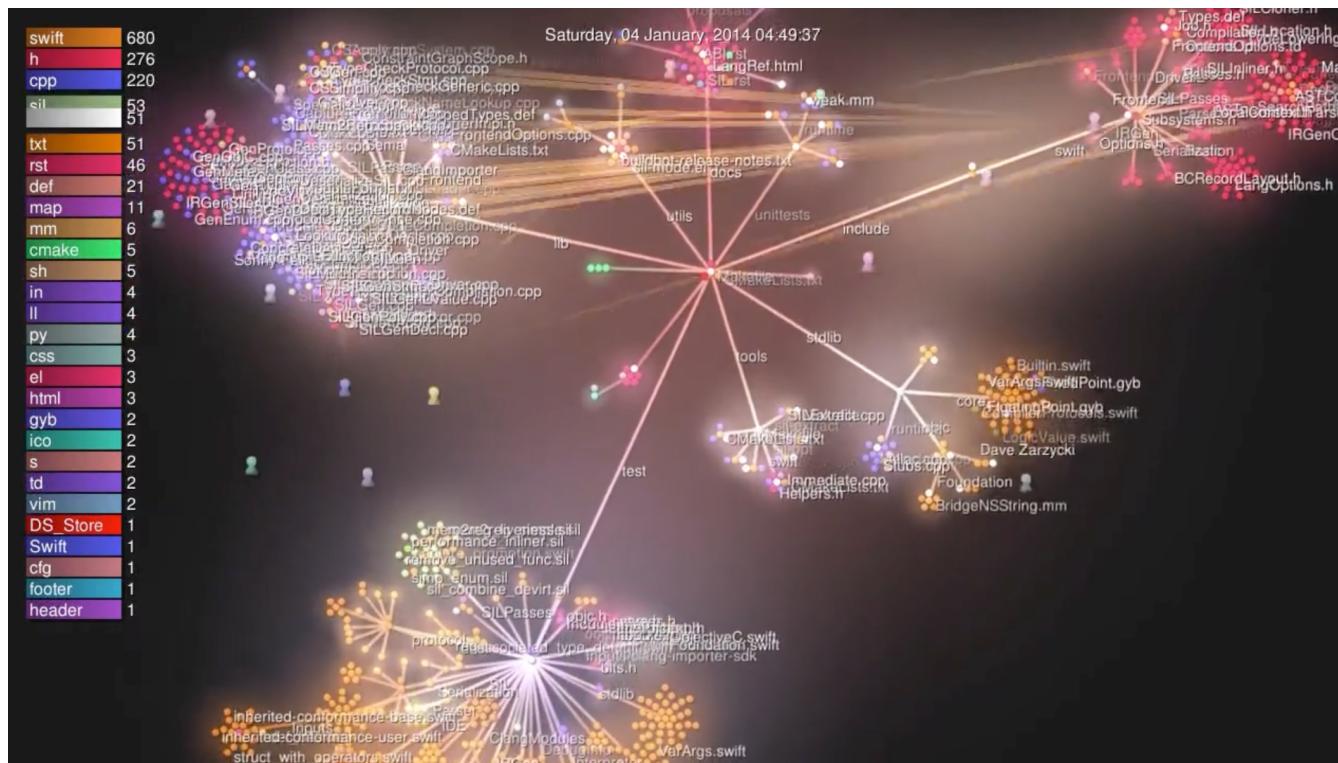
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# The evolution of Swift



<https://vimeo.com/147777653>

# User Parameter Objects (1/2)

Instead of:

```
func banana(length: Double, weight: Double, origin: String,  
color: UIColor)
```

use:

```
struct BananaData {  
    let length: Double  
    let weight: Double  
    let origin: String  
    let color: UIColor  
}
```

```
func banana(data: BananaData)
```

# User Parameter Objects (2/2)

Instead of:

```
func sendMoney(amount: Money, from: Account, to: Account)
func logTransaction(amount: Money, from: Account, to:
Account? = nil)
```

use:

```
struct Transfer {
    let amount: Money
    let sender: Account
    let receiver: Account?
}
```

```
func transferMoney(transfer: Transfer)
func logTransaction(transfer: Transfer)
```

# Swift - A (not so) Quick Tour

we just have seen:

- 1. The Basics
- 2. Basic Operators
- 3. Strings and Characters
- 4. Collection Types
- 5. Control Flow
- 6. Functions
- 7. Closures
- 8. Enumerations
- 9. Classes and Structures
- 10. Properties
- 11. Methods
- 12. Subscripts
- 13. Inheritance
- 14. Initialization
- 15. Deinitialization
- 16. Automatic Reference Counting
- 17. Optional Chaining
- 18. Error Handling
- 19. Type Casting
- 20. (Nested Types)
- 21. Protocols
- 22. Extensions
- 23. Generics
- 24. (Access Control)
- 25. (Advanced Operators)
- 26. Swift Standard Library